

**THE GREAT EASTERN
SHIPPING COMPANY LIMITED**

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National Stock Exchange of India Limited

Exchange Plaza, 5th Floor, Plot No. C/1,
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Dear Sir,

We wish to inform you that the Company has signed a contract to buy a Supramax Dry Bulk Carrier of about 52,450 dwt. The 2006 built vessel is expected to join the Company's fleet in Q1 FY18.

A Press Release to be issued in this connection is enclosed.

You are requested to kindly take note of the above.

Thanking You,

Yours faithfully,

For **The Great Eastern Shipping Co. Ltd.**

Jayesh M. Trivedi

President (SecI. & Legal) & Company Secretary

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PRESS RELEASE

G E Shipping contracts to buy a Secondhand Supramax Dry Bulk Carrier

The Great Eastern Shipping Company Limited (G E Shipping) signed a contract to buy a Supramax Dry Bulk Carrier of about 52,450 dwt. The 2006 built vessel is expected to join the Company's fleet in Q1 FY18.

The Company's current fleet stands at 43 vessels, comprising 28 tankers (11 crude carriers, 15 product tankers, 2 LPG carrier) and 15 dry bulk carriers (1 Capesize, 8 Kamsarmax, 6 Supramax) with an average age of 9.56 years aggregating 3.54 mn dwt. The company has also committed to purchase 1 Secondhand Suezmax Crude Carrier.

Place: MUMBAI

Date: March 17, 2017

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